

Amendment No. 25 to HB2143

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Signature of Sponsor

**AMEND Senate Bill No. 2396**

**House Bill No. 2143\***

by designating the amendatory language in § 49-3-105(f) of Section 1 as § 49-3-105(g) and by adding the following amendatory language as a new § 49-3-105(f) in Section 1:

(f) The general assembly shall strive to fund at least eighty percent (80%) of the monthly premium costs of medical insurance provided by an LEA for teachers, principals, and other employees of the LEA. The general assembly may restrict a portion of the base funding amount for the sole purpose of funding a percentage of the premium costs of medical insurance provided by an LEA for teachers, principals, and other employees of the LEA through the general appropriations act. If the general assembly restricts a portion of the base funding amount pursuant to this subsection (f), then an LEA shall use the restricted portion to pay the monthly premium costs of medical insurance provided by an LEA for teachers, principals, and other employees of the LEA.